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MOSCOW FOR MR. WARNKE

EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, MNUC, EC, DA
SUBJ: DANES WANT IN NUCLEAR GROUP

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1. DURING AN AIRPORT CONVERSATION HERE WITH MR.
WARNKE (REFTEL), MFA PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY EIGIL
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JORGENSEN SAID THE DANES WILL APPROACH THE US FOR
SUPPORT OF DENMARK'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE NUCLEAR GROUP
(INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUELS CYCLE EVALUATION PROGRAM)
WHICH EMERGED FROM THE LONDON ECONOMIC SUMMIT.
JORGENSEN POINTED OUT THAT WITH KNOWN DEPOSITS IN
GREENLAND, DENMARK IS THE ONLY EEC COUNTRY WHICH
POSSESSES URANIUM. ALTHOUGH THE DANES HAVE NOT YET

BUILT NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS, THE OPTION IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. IN ANY CASE, JORGENSEN SAID DENMARK WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN NUCLEAR GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND RECEIVE ADVICE ABOUT HOW TO PROCEED WITH URANIUM EXPLOITATION IN GREENLAND.

2. THE JUNE 18 DANISH PRESS NOTED THAT AT THE JUNE 21 EC FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING IN LUXEMBOURG, THE DANES WILL "DEMAND" THAT THE EC ITSELF BE REPRESENTED IN THIS SPECIAL NUCLEAR COMMITTEE WHICH WILL SOON MET IN PARIS.

3. FYI A SURVEY OF GREENLAND'S URANIUM RESOURCES CONTINUES THIS SUMMER AT KAVEFJELDET, NEAR NARSSAQ. THE EXPLORATION WILL BE EXPANDED TO COVER LARGER PORTIONS OF SOUTHERN GREENLAND NEXT SUMMER. SIX THOUSAND TONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED AND AN ADDITIONAL 10,000 TONS SKETCHED OUT. PURITY OF THIS 16,000 TONS IS ABOUT 300 GRAMS PER METRIC TON. 200,000 TONS ARE ALSO BELIEVED TO EXIST IN THE NARSSAQ AREA. THE EC HAS PROVIDED FUNDS TO HELP PAY THE COST OF THIS SUMMER'S EXPLORATION. END FYI.
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